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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

PRIZES GIVEN TO PUPILS.

Robert Cronin First, Maggie Fletcher Second in Current Events Contest.

Robert Cronin, first place, grade 87. Maggie Fletcher, second place, grade 84.

Tom Milarkey, third place, grade 83½.

Berkeley Hailey, fourth place, grade 81.

In the contest for the Dr. C. J. Smith prizes for excellence in knowledge of current events, the fourth winning highest grades were Robert Cronin, first, 87; Maggie Fletcher, second, 84; Tom Milarkey, third, 83½, Berkeley Hailey, fourth, 81. Thirty-five competed, the three highest grades of the public schools being in the contest. All the pupils stood the examination in current events, thirty-five only desiring to enter the contest.

The contest was under the charge of Dr. C. J. Smith, one of the directors, who generously offered $15 in cash prizes for the two best papers handed in. The examination was conducted on Wednesday afternoon at the school house on the hill, the committee of judges who awarded the prizes being Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Rev. J. K. Buchanan, John E. Lathrop. The vote on the final award was unanimous. However, the papers of the four highest were so close that a change in one or two answers in any one would have changed the result. Many of the others were excellent, and almost every one was highly creditable.

The generosity of Dr. Smith in offering the cash prizes is much to be commended. He has given great impetus to the study of current events, and expresses his determination to repeat the prize-giving next year.

The department of current events in the higher grades of the public schools has been an innovation brought by the present principal, E. B. Conklin. It has been enjoyed by the pupils, and has been the means of stimulating the pupils to inform themselves on the happenings of the times.

Said one of the judges of the contest: "The papers handed in were proof evident that the pupils have been carefully instructed in the happenings of the world, and that they have been taught in a perfectly fair and impartial manner regarding the political events that have transpired. It is apparent that this branch of study has resulted in bringing to the pupils a knowledge of affairs such as exceeds that of many older people."

"One of the Answers."

One feature of the contest was the latitude allowed as to opinions. For instance, the Nicaraguan canal question was introduced, and each contestant was free to express opinions pro or con as to its desirability. The one who won second place in the contest, Maggie Fletcher, was marked perfect on the canal question answer, which was as follows, the mark being on the clear and lucid manner in which she expressed the view she had obtained on the subject:

"I do not think there would be any benefit in having the Nicaragua canal. Perhaps you think it is cheaper to take the produce by water than by rail, which, of course, is true; but, if we had the canal, it would destroy the commerce on the railroad. The people who own the railroads are always improving the engines and cars so as to make more rapid speed. If the canal was cut, it would not have near so much travel, and, therefore, it would not pay to be inventing fast-going cars. And, again, it would take away work from a great many men, as there wouldn't be so much travel. We are a great nation and have gotten along so far without the canal, so we can continue to get along without it. I hope the person who corrects my paper will think the same."

Following are some of the questions submitted. They will indicate the nature of the contest:

The Questions Answered.

Has Oregon a lieutenant-governor? If not, how does the state senate select its presiding officer? Who was the last president of Oregon state senate?

Who represents Oregon in the United States senate? Who represents this congressional district in the national house of representatives?

When was the Louisiana purchase made? Was Oregon included in this purchase?

Name the president of the United States and at least five of his cabinet officers, designating the particular office.

Name the present speaker of the house of representatives. Who is president pro tem of the United States senate?

How many members in the nation's house of representatives and in the United States senate?

Why was Senator Clark of Montana refused a seat in the United States senate?

What prominent American general was recently killed in the Philippine war, and from what state did he enter the army?

Who in your opinion are the three most prominent men in United States army; in United States navy; three most prominent of United States senators, and three most prominent women in United States?

Who is the present embassador to the court of St. James?

For what is the island of St. Helena noted, and for what recently?

What kind of government has Alaska?

Where are the Samoan islands and for what interest has the United States in them?

Give exact date of battle of Manila bay?

What kind of government has the Philippines; who is present governor-general and whom did he succeed?

Name two or three of chief benefits to be derived by the people of Pacific coast by the building of the Nicaragua canal.

Name three of the principal causes leading up to the South African war? What countries are involved? Who is recognized as the official head of each government?

Name two prominent generals in the British army, also two in Boer.

How is the island of Cuba governed; who is the present governor?

When and where is the national republican convention to be held, and same of the democratic?

Vice-President Hobart being dead, in case of death of President McKinley, who would succeed him?

Why has the United States government demanded an indemnity from the Turkish government?

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Notice to Teachers.

Pendleton, Or., May 14.—Examinations for graduation from the eighth grade of the public school will be held on the 24th and 25th of May at the following places: Pendleton, Adams, Athena, Milton, Weston, Helix, Echo, Umatilla, Pilot Rock, Ukiah, District No. 9, Weston Mountain.

Any public school pupils living in Umatilla county are eligible to take this examination at any of the above mentioned places, provided that they have finished the common school course.

Teachers who have pupils to graduate living in localities not convenient to the above places can secure questions for examination by applying to the county school superintendent, J. F. Nowlin.

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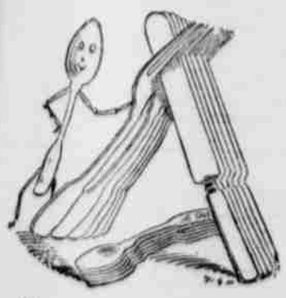

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Still Low—Holders Expect Better Prices Before New Season Opens

Portland, May 17.—The Commercial Review in its review of the wheat market for the week, in its issue of today, says: Wheat was not firm during the past week, all the leading markets having made value losses. The change in the influences underlying the situation is that crop conditions appear in a more favorable light. This is responsible for the present easier feeling. The shrinkage in prices, however, has not been very heavy, and, while it is impossible to foretell the course which wheat will take, yet the larger portion of the trade seems to favor a steady business right along at prices about the present range. There is a great abundance of wheat and flour at European ports, and exporting countries continue to ship freely. Latest wire advices from London report buyers less disposed to operate and when sales are pressed the seller is forced to make some concession. Holders occupy the position indicated in our late reviews, and expect before the new season opens that they will get much better prices than are now obtainable. In view of the weakness abroad, and comparatively high freight rates, it is difficult to see how exporters are going to meet holders' views, and present appearances indicate sellers have to come down in price if they wish to do business. Receipts have been light throughout, shipments have been two cargoes of wheat and barley. The grain fleet in port is seven vessels engaged and one on the free list. Warehouses here have plenty of grain for all the tonnage chartered. There is no special anxiety among buyers to purchase stock at prices higher than than quoted, viz.: Club, 51 to 52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 53c per bushel.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 17.—San Francisco market has weakened off, both for spot wheat and future deliveries, in sympathy with Eastern and foreign advices, and at the close the market is dull and easy to weak at the decline. The wants of exporters have been small, but when forced to buy, shippers have been compelled to pay something more than the article is worth. Exporters find little encouragement in late cables, and are less disposed to do any business. The weather throughout the important grain-growing districts has perhaps been more favorable, light rains having fallen, followed by cool weather. For export purposes, wheat is quoted at 90 to 92c per cental. This is as high as shippers will pay, and the majority are indifferent about doing business at the latter figure.

Wheat and Wool in Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., May 17.—With the 1900 harvest rapidly approaching, bringing with it a new crop to go on the market, the wheat remaining from former crops is not selling excepting in scattering lots from time to time. The local market remains at about 40, nominally, for No. 1 club.

Wool comes in steadily, but no sales have been made. Buyers are looking at such lots as are in, but few clips are yet all hauled and the buyers are therefore merely looking. The prospect is regarded not good for the quick sales that were made in 1899, growers tending to hold for higher prices. London wool sales indicate little prospect for improvement in price.

Wool in Portland.

Portland, May 17.—Wool—Valley, 12 to 13c for coarse, 15 to 16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10 to 15c; mohair, 26 to 27c per pound.

Wool in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 17.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14 to 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 to 16c; Valley, Oregon, 20 to 22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10 to 12c; mountain, 8 to 10c; plains, 8 to 10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14 to 15c.

Eastern Livestock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Strong; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5; cows, $3 to $3.60; heifers, $2.25 to $5.10.

Hogs—5 to 10 cents higher; mixed and butchers', $5.20 to $5.50; good to choice, heavy, $5.25 to $5.75½; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.50; light, $5.15 to $5.45; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.47½.

Sheep—Slow; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $5.60; fair to choice, mixed, $4.25 to $5.35; Western sheep, $5.35 to $5.60; yearlings, $5.60 to $6; native lambs, $5 to $7.40; Western lambs, $6 to $7.40.

Local Market.

Pendleton dealers are paying the following prices for ranch and farm produce:

Butter, 35c per roll.
Eggs, 15c per dozen.
Potatoes, 40c per sack.
Parsnips, 50c per sack.
Cabbage, $2.50 per 100 pounds.
Turnips, 75c per 100 pounds.
Chickens, $2.50 to $4.00 per dozen.
Ducks, $4 per dozen.
Live turkeys, 10c per pound.
Geese, $10 per dozen.

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GYRATIONS OF A HORSE.

How an Equine Made All Kinds of Fools of Himself With a Collar.

Pleasant View, Ore., May 15.—So sensible is the horse and so capable of being trained, that when we wish to compliment some one we say that he has "horse sense." But, when wild from fright or excitement, this noble friend of man can undoubtedly make more kinds of fools of himself in a given time than any animal in existence, even man not excepted.

Monday morning, as the writer was taking a short respite from his labors on his front porch, two men in a wagon, with bows on it and two horses hitched to the front and two leading behind, the one fastened to a collar on the neck of the other, passed along the road going south. At the same time, a man and boy on a two-horse load of hay were passing northward.

When they were passing, the horse attached to the collar suddenly pulled back and broke the strap that fastened the collar at the top. The halter rope about six feet long being fastened to the bottom of the collar, it, of course, stayed with it. Then the circus began. This manner of wearing a collar was apparently new to the horse, who gave his head a quick turn to get rid of it. The collar swung around and struck the horse on the side, who made a vicious kick at it and the collar struck him on the other.

This elusive and abusive conduct of the collar greatly enraged the horse, who waltzed around on his hind feet, striking at the collar with his fore feet; but he could not strike the collar, as, when he reared up he raised it just that much higher. This maddened him the more and then apparently like the Irish prince's enchanted bull, he tried to leap "nine miles high, nine miles wide and nine miles deep." The horse and collar struck the ground about the same time.

After eyeing the collar on the ground a few seconds, he seemed to come to the conclusion that the best way to get away from it was to tack out quietly and not let the collar know anything about it. Anyway, he began to back out slowly, and, the collar began to move, too.

After this thing had been kept up for some time he evidently thought the only possible way was to get over the collar and have it behind was to turn a somersault. He landed flat on his back in a shallow dicth at the side of the road, while the collar settled gracefully on his stomach. Now no self-respecting horse could for a moment consent to wear his collar on that part of his anatomy. Finally with a supreme effort to free himself the horse gave the collar a terrific swing and wrapped the rope so tightly around his fore legs as to bring him to his knees to the ground. He was then caught.

Fatal Colors.

It has been proven that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress in the following order—red is the most fatal. Austrian grey is the least fatal. The proportions are red twelve, rifle green seven, brown six, Austrian, bluish-grey, five. There is one other color, not mentioned, more fatal—and that is the pallor of weakness. If it has commenced to paint its deathly hue upon your cheek, and the stomach weakens and life seems not worth living, go to the druggist and obtain a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will give you life and energy. It does this by making the stomach strong and the blood pure. It is unequalled for such disorders as indigestion, dyspepsia, or malaria fever and ague.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

General Weaver to Visit Umatilla County.

General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, will address the citizens of Umatilla county, in behalf of the democratic ticket, at the following times and places:

At Milton at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, May 25.

At Weston at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, May 25.

At Pendleton at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 26.

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DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Second Annual Convention at Congregational Church Friday and Saturday.

The second annual convention of the eleventh district of the Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in the Congregational church here Friday and Saturday. The first session is to be Friday evening at which the chief feature will be the address by President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman college. The program will be as follows for all the sessions:

Friday evening, May 18, 7:30—Invocation.
7:45—Address of Welcome, Rev. J. K. Buchanan.
8:00—Response, Mr. Geo. B. Marquis.
8:10—Hypolito quartette.
8:20—"A Roman Citizen," President S. B. L. Penrose.
9:00—Hypolito quartette.
Saturday morning, 5:45—Sunrise prayer service.
9:00—Song service.
9:15—"The True Disciple," Rev. R. Hargreaves.
9:35—"Fishers of Men," Rev. L. P. Shearer.
Discussion.
10:00—"Practical Discipleship," Rev. M. W. Smith.
10:20—"Consecrated Talents," Rev. C. A. Dotson.
Discussion.
10:45—"Personal Sacrifice," general discussion.
11:00—"Humility in Service," Mr. A. W. Balsiger.
Discussion.
11:20—Reports.
11:45—Election of officers.
Afternoon—1:30—Song service.
2:00—"Progressive Christianity," Mr. C. J. McIntosh.
2:15—"Influence of Money in Making Disciples," Mr. B. L. Stowell.
2:30—"The Christian in Politics," Mr. B. B. Hall.
Discussion.
3:00—"The Christian Voter's Responsibility, Mr. J. L. Vinson.
3:20—"Power, and Its Source," Mr. Geo. B. Marquis.
Discussion.
4:30—Unfinished business.
Evening—7:30—Song service.
8:00—Hypolito quartette.
8:15—"Religion as a Social Force," Rev. W. L. McCullough.
9:00—Hypolito quartette.
Benediction.

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